

S&H Form: (01/03)		Docket No.	1691.1002	
<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number	10/038,870	
		Filing Date	January 8, 2002	
		First Named Inventor	Peer JOHANNSEN	
		Group Art Unit	2825	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	00.00	Examiner Name	Paul Dinh	

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20=	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	00.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 14, 2003, a request is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970));					\$00.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 00.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

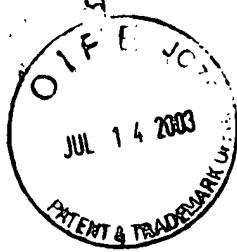
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Peer JOHANNSEN

Serial No. 10/038,870

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 8728

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: Paul Dinh

For: METHOD OF CIRCUIT VERIFICATION IN DIGITAL DESIGN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 14, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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